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## Advantages of Broad-Rimmed Wheels.

A correspondent of the *Practical Farmer* says: Proprietors of farm wagons and carts, the wheels of which are made with narrow rims, have no adequate idea of the amount of feed and flesh of the teams that would be saved if the wheels of their own vehicles were provided with rims three to five inches broad. Of course where the ground is hard, no perceptible advantage will appear in favor of broad rimmed wheels. But when hauling manure over soft ground, or hauling loads of grain and hay from fields where the wheels sink only two or three inches into mellow soil, if the rims of common wagon wheels are four or five inches broad on the periphery, a team will draw fully one-third more per load than if the rims were of the usual width.

I am accustomed to keep only one horse on my cattle farm, which does all the teaming, plowing and other work. When the tillable land is dry, the rims of wheels of usual breadth would sink in the soil four or five inches, even when the load would weigh only 700 to 800 pounds. If the rims were broader, the reasoning is that the horse would be able to draw nearly one-half more per load without exerting any more force. There is a great advantage in having the rims of farm wagons broad, say four inches for two-horse wagons.

## High Farming.

The profits of market gardens are often cited to show that farmers may obtain much greater profits, if they would cultivate their fields with equal liberality. But such wretches evidently never tried the experiment. Market gardeners sell the most of their crops for immediate consumption as radishes, onions, beets, turnips, &c., in bunches, not waiting for them to mature; and they often realize \$500 from an acre of land on which they put \$200 manure annually. Now, suppose that a farmer should try the experiment of putting 100 loads of manure on an acre of land, what crop could he grow that would pay the worth of the manure? Suppose that he got eighty bushels of shelled corn, \$40, and \$10 worth of fodder, where are his profits? Then suppose he obtained 200 bushels of potatoes, worth 50 cents per bushel generally in most places; or 10 bushels of wheat, or a large crop of any other farm product, where would the profits come in? But there is a kind of "high farming" that does pay. Keep live stock to produce manure enough to enable you to enrich your lands to a degree of fertility which will ensure what may be called *first-rate crops*; and then you have done all that can be done profitably.

Some of the clergy are hard-bitten and Bro. Pope of the *Baptist Reflector*, is one of them. In the last issue of his paper we notice the following:

A brother writes: "You will discontinue my paper, it was sent to me without my orders." Now this brother's name was sent in by some one who doubtless thought he was authorized to do so, and he took the paper for a year, and then writes the above without paying for his year's subscription. Such a man may get to heaven, but it will be like the Dutchman, *by a tight squeeze*.

As the trial of a branch of my promise suit was about to begin in San Francisco, a juror arose and asked to be excused, because he was engaged to be married, and consequently his mind was not free from this. It was excused.

## Beef Steak Pie.

**INGREDIENTS:** — 3 lbs. of rump steak, seasoning to taste of salt, cayenne and black pepper, crust, water, the yolk of an egg.

Have the steak cut from a rump that has hung a few days, that they may be tender, and be particular that every portion is perfectly sweet. Cut the steaks into pieces about 3 inches long and 2 wide, allowing a small piece of fat to each piece of lean, and arrange the meat in layers in a pie dish. Between each layer sprinkle a seasoning of salt, pepper, and, when filled, a few grains of cayenne. Fill the dish sufficiently with meat to support the crust, and to give a raised appearance when baked, and not to look flat and hollow. Pour in sufficient water to half fill the dish, and border it over with paste; brush it over with a little water and put on the cover; lightly press down the edges with the thumb, and trim off close to the leaves, or pieces of paste cut any shape that fancy may direct, brush it over with the beaten yolk of an egg; make a hole in the top of the crust and bake in a hot oven for 12 hours. Sufficient for six or eight persons.

**Note.** — Beef steak pies may be flavored in various ways, with oysters and their liquor, mushrooms, minced onions, etc. For family pies, suet may be used instead of butter or lard for the crust, and clarified butter dripping answer the purpose very well where economy is an object. Pieces of underdone or boiled meat may be used very advantageously; but always remove the bone from pie meat, unless it be chicken or game. We have directed that the meat should be cut smaller than is usually the case; for on trial we have found it much more tender, more easily helped, and with more gravy, when put into the dish in one or two large steaks.

## Breaking Baulky Horses.

Put on your harness and hitch him to anything you desire, either single or double, as you feel disposed, and give him the commanding word to go ahead. If he goes you have nothing to do or say but let him go on and do your work; but if he refuses to go, take him out immediately, take all the harness off except the bridle, and take a small rope the size of a plough line, and tie one end to the bit on the right hand side, and pull it through the ring of the left under the chop, pull his head around to the left side, and slip the rope under his tail like a crupper and make it fast, keeping his head tolerably close to his side. Now all is ready, so let him go, talking kindly to him all the time. He will travel like a dog after his tail, for he can travel no other way, but after awhile he will fall down, when you will immediately let loose the rope and set him up, now talk kindly to him and caress him.

Your work is now half done, for you have only to tie the rope to the other side of the bit, and pull his head around the other way, and make it fast like a crupper, the same as before, and then repeat the process, until he is broken in.

**Come and See.**

## Washington, Allen & McDonald, BARBERS,

## Shaving, Hair-Cutting

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South side of the Public Square,

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I have prepared with keen Razors, sharp Scissors, clean Combs and Brushes, and nice Towels. To shave, cut hair or shampoo in the latest style, and as cheap as any one, if prompt and prompt attention always given to all customers. Jan. 7th.

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## Lewis Peach,

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MARBLE AND GRAY STONE WORKS,

Fayetteville, Tenn.

The price of Tomb-Work has been reduced; I am now selling plain Head Stones made of best Lincoln County Gray Stone with all necessary lettering from \$80 to \$150. Nice Head Stones made of best Italian Marble with bases and lettering from \$120.00 to \$400. Large Family Monuments cut to order from \$200.00 to \$1,000.00. Every

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## PLANTING MILLS.

I AM prepared at my Planting Mills to put up

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and do all kinds Matching and Planing at short notice for cash.

## PRINTS Near the Depot

Fayetteville, Tennessee,

I have prepared my SAN JUAN prints to be sold here in the City of Fayetteville, Tennessee.

June 10, 1876.

PRINTED IN GREAT BRITAIN

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On June 10, 1876, Great Britain contained 1,874,576 copies of the *San Juan*.

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